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BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF UTAH

SECRETARY, BOARD OF OIL, GAS & MINING

IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR AGENCY ACTION OF KERR-MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE LP FOR AN ORDER SUSPENDING APPLICATION OF THE BOARD'S ORDERS IN CAUSE NOS. 173-24 AND 210-05 AND UTAH ADMIN. CODE RULES R649-3-2, R649-3-10 AND R649-3-11 (1) AND (2) INSOFAR AS THEY PERTAIN TO LANDS WITHIN THE 2011 EXPANSION OF THE NATURAL BUTTES FEDERAL EXPLORATORY UNIT, COVERING PORTIONS OF TOWNSHIPS 9 SOUTH, RANGE 20 EAST, AND 10 SOUTH, RANGES 20 THROUGH 22 EAST, SLM, UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH

MOTION FOR SECOND CONTINUANCE

Docket No. 2011 - 015

Cause No. 173-25

Pursuant to Utah Admin. Code Rule R641-105-300, Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP ("KMG"), by and through its counsel of record, Beatty & Wozniak, P.C., hereby respectfully requests the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining (the "Board") to continue the hearing on this Cause from September 29, 2011 to October 26, 2011. As stated in Paragraph 8 of KMG's Request for Agency Action on file in this Cause (the "RAA"), if formal approval of the Natural Buttes Unit Expansion (which is the subject of this Cause) was not received by the Bureau of Land Management ("BLM") by the time of the scheduled Board hearing, KMG would request a continuance until such approval was obtained. On August 24, 2011, the Board granted KMG a continuance to the September 29, 2011 Board hearing because the BLM indicated it would not be in a position to approve the Expansion by the August 24, 2011 hearing date. As of the date of the filing

of this Motion, the BLM still has not yet approved the Expansion. Thus, in order to allow additional adequate time for the BLM to approve the Expansion and to insure no additional regulatory compliance issues arise which would prohibit the granting of the RAA, KMG respectfully requests a second continuance at the hearing on this Cause until October 26, 2011, the date of the Board's next regularly scheduled hearing.

Respectfully submitted this 12th day of September, 2011.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that he caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion for Second Continuance to be mailed, properly addressed and postage pre-paid, to each of the following parties this 12th day of September, 2011:

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